



# COLLIN COUNTY

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## MEMORANDUM

Date: April 23, 2014

To: Commissioners' Court

From: Maj. M. Anderson 

Re: Cellbrite Upgrade

I would like to recommend a request be made to upgrade our cell phone forensics with Cellbrite now in lieu of waiting to submit a program improvement request for the FY14 budget. The current forensic platform for which we have renewed our maintenance agreement each year will not be available a year from now. The new platform known as "physical" will also have the added benefit of obtaining deleted information from cell phones which the current platform will not do. If we wait until next year, the cost will be just over \$10,000.00 to replace what we have now. If we are able to complete a budget amendment to move funds from Investigative Expense before June, we will be able to use existing funds and take advantage of an incentive trade-in savings of \$3,000.00. That trade-in incentive is only good through June.